

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A transport device for landing nets adapted for attachment to an angler's apparel including a shirt having a collar and front pockets and a belt wherein, the device comprises

a receptacle unit including a receptacle member having a rear panel fabricated from waterproof material and a front panel at least partially comprising netting material; and,

a securing unit including a plurality of clip members operatively associated with selected portions of the rear panel of the receptacle member, at least one of said clip members disposed to attach to a back of the shirt collar.

2. (Original) The device as in claim 1; wherein, at least one of the plurality of clip members is operatively associated with the lower portion of the receptacle member.

3. (Original) The device as in claim 1; wherein, at least one of the plurality of clip members is operatively associated with the upper portion of the receptacle member.

4. (Original) The device as in claim 2; wherein, at least one of the plurality of clip members is operatively associated with the upper portion of the receptacle member.

5. (Original) The device as in claim 1; wherein, said plurality of clip members are each provided with strap elements that connect the clip members to selective portions of the receptacle member.

6. (Original) The device as in claim 5; wherein, at least two of the plurality of strap elements are dimensioned to extend from the upper portion of the receptacle member to a location proximate the front pockets of an angler's shirt.

7. (Original) The device as in claim 6; wherein, at least one of the plurality of strap elements depends downwardly from the lower portion of the receptacle member to a point proximate an angler's belt.

8. (Original) The device as in claim 7; wherein, at least one more of the plurality of strap elements is dimensioned to extend from the upper portion of the receptacle member to the collar of an angler's shirt.

9. (Original) The device as in claim 5; wherein, one of the plurality of strap elements extends upwardly from the upper portion of the receptacle member to the collar of an angler's shirt; and another one of the plurality of strap elements depends downwardly from the lower portion of the receptacle member to an angler's belt.

10. (New) The device of claim 1 additionally comprising a top opening having no closure therefor.

11. (New) A method of using a landing net transport device, said device comprising: a receptacle unit including a receptacle member having a rear panel

fabricated of a waterproof material and a front panel at least partially comprising netting material, and a securing unit including a plurality of clip members operatively associated with selected portions of the rear panel of the receptacle member, the method comprising:

- (a) disposing the landing net transport device to a wearer's back;
- (b) affixing at least one clip member to clothing of the wearer near a waist of the wearer;
- (c) affixing at least one clip member to the clothing of the wearer near a neck of the wearer;
- (d) disposing at least one strap over a shoulder of the wearer;
- (e) attaching a first end of the at least one strap to the landing net transport device;
- (f) affixing a second end of the at least one strap to a front torso region of the wearer; and
- (g) engaging a landing net in the receptacle member, a handle of the landing net being disposed outside the receptacle member.

12. (New) The method of claim 11 wherein engaging a landing net in the receptacle member comprises disposing the landing net handle entirely outside the receptacle member.